

1	2	3	4	5
	Upgradation cum-expansion of existing Tourist Bungalow at Haridwar	1998-99	42.30	12.69
	Flood lighting at Bateshwar Temple Agra	1998-99	5.00	2.50
	SEL Show at Fatehpur Sikiri	1998-99	40.00	20.00
	Tourist Complex at Varanasi	1999-2000	40.00	12.00
	Construction of 20 bedded FRP Huts at Yamunotri	1999-2000	20.00	06.00
	Yatri Niwas at Vrindavan (Mathura)	1999-2000	40.00	12.00
	Yatri Niwas and site development & land scaping surrounding area of Yatri Niwas at Shravasti	1999-2000	25.00	07.50
	Integrated Development of Tourist Centres and place of pilgrimage, Varindavan	1999-2000	45.00	05.18
	Construction and repairs of internal road and drains of Chitrakoot	1999-2000	14.00	00.01
TOTAL AMOUNT:			1650.41	727.21

Total number of projects sanctioned from 1998-99 to 2000-2001 = 48
 Total amount sanctioned from 1998-99 to 2000-01 = Rs. 1650.41 lakhs
 Total amount released from 1998-99 to 2000-01 = Rs. 727.21 lakhs

Coal mines under MCL running in losses

*156. SHRI ANANTA SETHI: Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a number of coal mines under Mahanadi Coalfields Ltd. (MCL) are running in losses;

(b) if so, since when and the reasons therefor; and

(c) the details of losses incurred by each coal mine in MCL during each of the last three years?

[1st August 2001]

RAJYA SABHA

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI SYED SHAHNAWAZ HUSSAIN): (a) There are nine underground mines and one opencast mine running at loss under Mahanadi Coalfields Ltd. (MCL);

(b) All the nine underground mines had been incurring losses even before the inception of MCL *i.e.* prior to 1992-93, due to very old and extensive workings, labour intensive operations and low productivity. The sale value of coal from these mines is low because of inferior grades of coal. One opencast mine is also running at a loss due to adverse stripping ratio, over aged equipment and long lead of overburden dumping due to fag end of the quarry.

(c) The losses sustained by these mines during the last three years are as follows:—

	(Rs. in lakh)		
Name of the Mine	1998-99	1999-2000	2000-2001 (prov.)
Underground Mines			
Talcher	1,116.68	696.05	2,064.94
Deulbera	857.73	497.19	1,263.88
Nandira	366.69	374.91	1,434.89
Handidhua*	452.30	470.52	401.68
Orient Mine No.1 & 2	867.87	1,084.64	2,254.65
Orient Mine No.	1,105.15	1,241.62	2,010.18
Orient Mine No.4	658.81	746.64	1,433.71
Hingir Rampur Colliery	986.19	1185.11	2,051.59
Hirakhand Bundia Incline	376.26	810.56	1,666.80
TOTAL	6,787.68	7,107.24	14,582.32
Open Cast mine Lajkura	655.97	1,100.93	562.13

*Coal production stopped in September, 1998. The expenditure incurred thereafter is for safety reasons.